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1. Locations of the following Bulgarian Army units are reported:
 - a. The 27 Infantry Regiment is in Tatar Pazardzhik; and
 - b. The 25 Infantry Regiment, with a battery of 7 Field Artillery Regiment, is stationed at Gara Pirin.
2. An antiaircraft artillery regiment, Podelenie No. 8895, is located at Radomir. The unit has 164 vehicles, about one-half of which are new. The unit has seven 4-ton Renault vehicles.
3. The military class of 1928 has been released from the infantry regiments and from the border guard units. It is rumored that Trudovaks of the military class of 1928 are to be released in September 1951.
4. An unidentified artillery unit is expected to arrive at Mechkul (QK-1873) to replace 7 Field Artillery Regiment which was moved to Pernik. (XL-1052).
5. The entire 1931 class in the area of Hotanets (XL-7776) has been inducted into military units.
6. The following movements of Soviet personnel in Bulgaria are reported:
 - a. A Soviet Military Mission, composed of a major general, a lieutenant colonel, and two soldiers, arrived in Dupnitsa to inspect a unit. The mission personnel told the soldiers of the unit that a Soviet instructor would be placed in every ten-member group to provide for faster and better training;
 - b. Three Soviet officers and 25 Soviet soldiers were assigned as instructors to an infantry unit in Lidemir (sic);
 - c. A group of Soviet topographers arrived at the Musomishte airfield in the Nevrokop area; and
 - d. Four or five Soviet officers stayed several days in Plovdiv.
7. During May and June 1951, no Soviet units arrived in Dupnitsa, and no equipment was shipped to Dupnitsa from Stalin (Varna).

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